

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a' In the method of the invention a variety of opioids may be used. Thus, the opioid may be selected from those which are effective a nalgesics and particularly those which need to be administered at relatively high or increasing doses. Examples include morphine, or a salt thereof such as the sulphate, chloride or hydrochloride, other analgesics such as, meperidine, pentazocine, dextromoramide, diphenoxylate, dipipanone, meptazinol, methadone, nalbuphine, phenadoxone, phenazocine, remifentanyl, tramadol, or the ~~ether~~ 1,4-hydroxymorphinan opioid analgesics such as ~~naloxone, meperidine, butorphanol, or phenazocine~~, or morphine-6-glucuronide, codeine, dihydrocodeine, diamorphine, ~~dextropropoxyphene, pethidine, fentanyl, alfentanyl, alphaprodine~~, buprenorphine, ~~dextromoramide, diphenoxylate, dipipanone~~, heroin (diacetylmorphine), hydrocodone (dihydrocodeinone), hydromorphone (dihydromorphinone), levorphanol, ~~meptazinol, methadone~~, metopon (methyldihydromorphinone), ~~nalbuphine~~, oxycodone (dihydrohydroxycodeinone), oxymorphone (dihydrohydroxymorphinone), ~~phenadoxone, phenazocine, remifentanyl, tramadol~~, or a salt of any of these the aforementioned.-
